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Metropolitan Ecumenical Ministry  
9669 McCarter Highway  
Newark, N.J. 07102

# *Signs of Hope*

**A Call To Renewal  
& Action!**

**Friday, November 16 &  
Saturday, November 17**

at  
**Bethany Baptist Church  
275 W. Market St.  
Newark, New Jersey**

*Speakers include:*

**Rev. Benjamin Chavis**  
United Church of Christ  
Commission for Racial Justice

**Dr. Charles Cobb**  
UCC Commission for Racial Justice

**Rev. Richard Fernandez**  
Northwest Interfaith Movement

**Bishop Joseph Francis**  
Archdiocese of Newark

**Sister Suzanne Golas**  
Archdiocese of Newark

**Dr. William Howard**  
Reformed Church in America

**Hon. Bernard Sanders**  
Mayor of Burlington, Vermont

**Mrs. Doris Wilson**  
N.J. Church Women United

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## Registration for *Signs of Hope* Convocation - Nov. 16-17, 1984

I wish to register for the Convocation \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Send all registrations to:

Metropolitan Ecumenical Ministry/Convocation  
969 McCarter Highway  
Newark, N.J. 07102  
(201) 623-9259

I enclose registration fee \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve following meals:

Friday Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop choice (mark 1st & 2nd priorities):

Housing ( ) Education ( )

Employment ( ) Toxic Waste ( )

## Convocation Schedule

### Friday, Nov. 16, 1984

4 to 5:30 PM - Registration  
6:00 - Supper & speaker, Rev. Chavis  
7:30 - 8:45 - Workshops  
8:45 - Evening worship, Sr. Golas

### Saturday, Nov. 17, 1984

9:00 AM - Late registration & coffee  
9:30 - Opening plenary, Mayor Sanders  
and Rev. Fernandez  
10:45 - Workshops  
12:30 - Luncheon  
1:45 - Workshops  
3:00 - Plenary on actions to be taken for  
the future of ministry in Essex County  
5:00 - Closing worship and dedication  
speaker, Dr. William Howard

### Information:

To get to Bethany Baptist Church:  
From Rt. 280 east, take High St.  
Martin Luther King Blvd. exit, go right  
at foot fo ramp, right onto Warren St.  
(NJIT on the corner), go 5 blocks till  
street merges with W. Market. Ample  
Parking is available.

From downtown Newark, take  
Market St. about 6 blocks past Essex  
County College (about 1 mile).

Public transport: the number 21 bus.

Additional directions: call Bethany  
Baptist Church at 623-8167.

## Registration

You may register by mailing in your  
check for \$15.00 made out to **Metropo-**  
**litan Ecumenical Ministry/Convoca-**  
**tion** and enclose registration blank.  
For information call **MEM** at **623-9259**.

## An invitation:

**To:** All interested church and secular leaders in Essex County communities who are faced with unemployment, housing crises, toxic wastes, and concerns about education.

### There are *Signs of Hope*.

We believe that the Spirit is touching Essex County, Newark, and our churches. It is igniting actions that are leading us to hope, joy, and new visions of ministry. God is working among us. We sense Power and Flame. They are in ourselves. We perceive them in each other. The Spirit bonds us. The Spirit sends us out. To the Spirit-filled people in both urban and suburban settings, we your Convocation Committee send out this invitation to assemble. Let us be together on November 16 and 17 at Bethany Baptist Church in Newark.

**For:** Worship, small group meetings on Housing, Employment, Education, and Toxic Wastes, sharing of resources and networks, worship, song and meals together.